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Confirmation No.: 9096 Examiner: Amanda Marie Shaw
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For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OR PREDICTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO OPTIC NEUROPATHY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the above-captioned Application is hereby entitled to small entity status.

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